

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 4-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In other words, when a document enlarged with respect to the original document 11 is to be output, the carriage 15 is controlled so as to move slower than in a case where a size ratio between the original document 11 and the output document is 1 : 1. When the carriage 15 ~~move~~ moves slower, the number of lines to be scanned per unit distance in the auxiliary scanning direction increases.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 13-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Some of the digital copiers and the digital multifunction machines (hereafter referred to as digital multifunction machine etc.) ~~enlarges~~ enlarge or ~~reduces~~ reduce an image by performing electrical scaling processing on a digital image signal instead of its enlargement or reduction by mechanical control as explained above.

Please replace the paragraph at page 28, line 22, to page 29, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The various types of bus interfaces such as a parallel bus interface 301, a serial bus interface 302, a local bus interface 303, and a network interface 304 are connected to the image-memory access control section 221. The controller unit is connected to the relating units through a plurality of types of buses in order to keep its independence in the whole image processing apparatus.